



ROMANTIC VALENTINE THEME

Adding to the elegance of the ballroom at the Airport Marina Hotel will be a festive array of hand-decorated hearts for the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary's 15th annual Valentine Ball to be held this year on Feb. 12. Mrs. Ben Smith, left, decorations chairman, shows two of the massive Valentines to Mmes. Tom McGraw, on decorating committee, and Leon Warne, reservations chairman. Cocktails at 7 will be followed by dinner at 8:30 p.m. Frank Morroco's orchestra will furnish the dance music. (Press-Herald Photo)



SEEING DOUBLE? . . . JUST MIRROR TWINS

Your guess is as good as ours, but the photographer declares that's Betty on the left and Bee at the right. Choosing the same type of literature for reading enjoyment, these mirror twins, Mrs. Paul (Betty) Clark of Torrance, left, and her sister, Mrs. Julian (Bee) Hupp visiting here from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, thoroughly enjoy the incidents caused by their remarkable similarities. (Press-Herald Photo)

Las Vecinas Club

# Aids Workshop

Added this year to the many philanthropies of the Las Vecinas Woman's club was the PAR Workshop located at 1725 W. 180th St., Gardena.

This is a sheltered workplace for mentally retarded young adults, 16 years and older. These young people are carefully screened as to their ability to adjust to a job experience.

The Las Vecinas club has contributed \$1000 for the purchase of a punch time-clock, other necessary items and for scholarships.

At this workshop a monthly tuition charge is made and then the "employees" are paid an hourly wage commensurate with their ability to produce.

Industries in the area farm-out unskilled jobs such as packaging and assembling. This makes for an important day for these people. The environment is kept as closely as possible to a regular workshop. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with lunch and coffee breaks.



LEND HAND TO PAR WORKSHOP

Among its many philanthropies this year, Las Vecinas Club included the PAR Workshop, a sheltered workplace for mentally retarded adults, who are paid and hourly wage commensurate with their ability to produce. Las Vecinas donated \$1,000 for necessary items, including a time-punch clock. Here, Mrs. Harry Raesch, publicity chairman for the workshop, demonstrates the use of the clock for, from left, Mmes. Ray Hickman, Las Vecinas ways and means chairman, and Donald Edwards, club member. (Press-Herald Photo)

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### When They Are Together

## Neither Needs a Mirror

"Around Torrance, I will talk to anyone who talks to me on the street or the telephone, because I think they are probably friends of Betty," so said Mrs. Julian (Bee) Hupp of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who is here visiting her "mirror twin" sister, Mrs. Paul (Betty) Clark, 2043 Reynosa Dr.

Not identical, they fall into the "mirror" twins class and this is explained that the "look alikes" are many except they part their hair on the opposite side and if one has a pain on her left side the other has the pain on the right side. Their voices and mannerisms are identical, so confusion abounds out on Reynosa Drive.

The twins say that their mother did not go along with the present day theory of raising twins, dressing them differently and developing different interests in an effort to create different personalities. Their mother dressed them alike, even to the color of their hair ribbons, until they were in high school when the rebellion came.

It was during this time that they were both given organ and piano lessons. Betty quit playing for several years while Bee kept her lessons. Betty returned to playing after several

years and today they both like the piano and organ.

That their tastes are similar is proven in an incident that happened just a few years ago. Bee, back in Iowa, made herself a red polka dot housecoat, Betty came to visit and when she opened her luggage, she displayed a red polka dot housecoat she had made, a slight case of ESP.

They have it, and they have needed, a good sense of humor with many incidents brought on by their similarities.

They tell the story that shortly after their marriages, Betty and her husband moved about 150 miles from Cedar Rapids. She became ill and was hospitalized. Bee and her husband drove up to visit her in the hospital, later taking a walk around the town square. Typical of small town rumors, word got out that Betty had been seen out with "another" man.

Interesting also is the fact that each twin's medical doctor keeps a double file on both women and if there is a health problem, Betty's doctor in California consults Bee's doctor in Iowa, or vice versa.

The Iowa twin is here for a several weeks visit. They are having a ball and confusion reigns for family and friends.



MR., MRS. BERTINE PINKNEY  
... At Mountain Retreat

### Local Couple Feted On

## Golden Wedding

Highlighting the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Bertine Pinkney of Redondo Beach was a surprise dinner party held Thursday, Jan. 27, the date on which they were married in a quiet ceremony in Robbinsdale, Minn. fifty years ago.

Members of their immediate family and many friends whom they have met during their residence in the local area were present to honor the couple. Three sons, two daughters, their spouses, four grandsons, six granddaughters, all of whom reside in the South Bay area, were present. Too small to attend were the youngest granddaughter and the first great-granddaughter.

The Pinkneys spent the major part of the early years of their marriage in Minnesota although they moved back and forth three times to the Southern California area before they decided to make their permanent home here. They resided for fourteen years in the Santa Monica area during which time Mr. Pinkney became affiliated with the Consolidated Steel Company. Fifteen years ago, they moved to the South Bay area where they could enjoy being in close contact with all of their family. They now reside at 108 Palos Verdes Blvd.

Upon retirement, Mr. Pinkney and his wife, Jean, spent much of their free time working on a mountain retreat near Julian, Calif., but their main interest continues to be their expanding family tree and the traditional gatherings of the entire family at Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Arrangements for the surprise anniversary celebration were made by daughters, Mrs. Leonard Liston and Mrs. Roger Shadrack of Redondo Beach.

## Engagements

### Conklin - Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Conklin of Hilliard, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Louise, to the Rev. Jimmy Gene Walker, son of Mr. Eugene K. Walker of Fresno, and Mrs. Walter Cosgrove of La Mirada.

Miss Conklin, a 1962 graduate of Hilliard High School, will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the Ohio State University in June. At Ohio State, she is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshmen women's honorary; Torch Club, local nursing honorary; Sigma Theta Tau, national nursing honorary; and Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.

Rev. Walker, a 1956 graduate of Torrance High School, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from California Western University in San Diego, where he was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges;" he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Methodist Theological School in Ohio and served as assistant minister of Stratford St. Paul's Methodist Church, Delaware, Ohio, and minister of Warrensburg Methodist Church. Rev. Walker is presently serving as associate minister of the First Methodist Church, in Xenia, Ohio.

The future bridegroom's father retired recently as a Battalion Chief of the Torrance Fire Dept. He served with the department for many years.

The open church wedding will be an event of Aug. 6 at the Hilliard Methodist Church, Hilliard, Ohio.

### Reed - Farineau

Miss Janet Dawn Reed will become the bride of John Thomas Farineau on June 11 at the First Baptist Church in Torrance.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is made by Mrs. Kay Reed of Santa Barbara and Mr. Charles Reed of Torrance.

The bride-elect, a 1964 graduate of Narbonne High School, is employed by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

Her fiancé, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Farineau of Pittsburgh, Penn., attended schools in the east. He is now employed in the computer division of Pittsburgh Glass Co.



CONSTANCE KONKLIN



JANET REED